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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Comparison of OIR and ORR Economic Research Personnel Strengths

1. In response to your request of 4 June, the following table is presented of relative personnel strengths within OIR and ORR devoted to economic research and economic intelligence production.

PERSONNEL STRENGTH IN ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH

| (Man-Years)                             |  | OIR       | ORR |
|---|--|-----------|-----|
| Soviet Bloc (including Communist China) |  |           |     |
| Departmental                            |  | 12        |     |
| NIS-supported                           |  | <u>12</u> |     |
| Subtotal                                |  | 24        |     |
| Non-Soviet Bloc                         |  |           |     |
| Departmental                            |  | 29        |     |
| NIS-supported                           |  | <u>69</u> |     |
| Subtotal                                |  | 98        |     |
| Total                                   |  |           |     |
| Departmental                            |  | 41        |     |
| NIS-supported                           |  | <u>81</u> |     |
| Grand Total                             |  | 122       |     |

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2. The departmental personnel strength devoted to economic intelligence research on the Soviet Bloc by OIR is less than 3 percent of the personnel strength assigned to this activity within ORR.

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4. The total departmental and MIS-supported personnel strengths in man-years for OIR were given as estimates by the CIA Comptroller's Office based on a special strategic intelligence production study. Based partly on an EIC survey of January 1953, it has been estimated that the OIR departmental personnel strength for economic research on the Soviet Bloc is approximately 12 man-years. The figure of 12 man-years for MIS-supported personnel strength for economic research in OIR is derived from the stated requirement in State's F.Y. 1955 budget estimate for handling Soviet Bloc MIS Chapter 6 if this responsibility were not to be taken over by OIR. From these basic figures, it was possible to derive apparent personnel strengths, in man-years, for economic research by OIR on the non-Soviet Bloc areas.

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